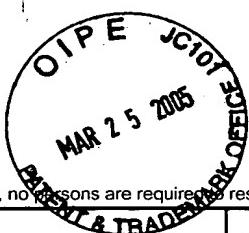


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**Request
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Application Number	10/074,304-Conf. #6402
Filing Date	February 12, 2002
First Named Inventor	Rusty Shepard
Art Unit	2182
Examiner Name	Christopher B. Shin
Attorney Docket Number	06005/38039

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____
2. Miscellaneous
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).
Effective on 12/08/2004.

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
3	- 4 =	x	=

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...)

790.00

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**Enclosed is a paper filed under 37 CFR _____ that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)).
Payment of \$ _____ is enclosed.**

This form should be included with the above-mentioned paper and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop, if applicable. *For transmittal of petition fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) or (h), see form PTO/SB/17p.*

Payment of Fees (small entity amounts are NOT available for the petition fees)

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Processing Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i): Fee \$130

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- § 1.28(c)(3) – for processing a non-itemized fee deficiency based on an error in small entity status.
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- § 1.52(d) – for processing a nonprovisional application filed with a specification in a language other than English.
- § 1.53(b)(3) – to convert a provisional application filed under § 1.53(c) into a nonprovisional application under §1.53(b).
- § 1.55 – for entry of late priority papers.
- § 1.99(e) – for processing a belated submission under § 1.99.
- § 1.103(b) – for requesting limited suspension of action, continued prosecution application (§ 1.53(d)).
- § 1.103(c) – for requesting limited suspension of action, request for continued examination (§ 1.114).
- § 1.103(d) – for requesting deferred examination of an application.
- § 1.217 – for processing a redacted copy of a paper submitted in the file of an application in which a redacted copy was submitted for the patent application publication.
- § 1.221 – for requesting voluntary publication or republication of an application. **Fee Code 1803**
- § 1.291(c)(5) - for processing a second or subsequent protest by the same real party in interest.
- § 1.497(d) – for filing an oath or declaration pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) naming an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international stage.
- § 3.81 – for a patent to issue to assignee, assignment submitted after payment of the issue fee.

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